

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Oswaldo da Costa e Silva et al.	CONF. NO.:	8334
APPLICATION NO.:	10/764,259	GROUP:	1638
FILING DATE:	January 30, 2004	EXAMINER:	COLLINS, Cynthia
TITLE:	Phosphatase Stress-Related Proteins and Methods of Use in Plants		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

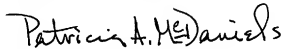
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 15, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months, resetting the due date to August 15, 2006. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$1,020, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,
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